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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on September 21, 2005 Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Pending Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

Conclusions begin on page 15 of this paper.